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## TWO NEW FLOUR MILLS. WEALTH OF THE NORTH

The Company to decide on Monday Whether to Build at Norman or Keewatin. Mill for Ross Hall & Brown site.

In Tuesday's issue of the Miner we referred to the question of the building of a new flour mill, and we have learnt since that the matter is now decided upon, the only consideration at this writing being the choosing of a site.

According to our special and exclusive advices from Ottawa, the syndicate who are about to start the work, discussed the advisability of building at Port Arthur, and it was almost decided to do so but for the influence of a gentleman already largely interested here. The question of lack of water-power at the head of Lake Superior was overcome and off set by the better railway facilities, and railway competition, cheap fuel and waterway transportation.

The question at present under discussion and which must be settled by Monday next is whether to build at Keewatin, using the present Lake of the Woods Milling Company's water-power; or at the big Keewatin Power site in the west ward of this town, and it may be said that the argument is all in favor of the latter.

Keewatin has sufficient power it is true, but the railway facilities, and space for elevators are inadequate, with no prospect of there ever being any better on account of lack of ground space. The west ward dam has every advantage to offer, mill and elevator sites, and any quantity of room for the necessary railway expansion, and there is scarcely a doubt in the mind of our informant, that the North Woods man dam will be finally chosen on

Monday next for the site of the big new flour mill.

The effect of the inauguration of this work on Rat Portage will be marvellous, for necessary developments must follow quick and fast. The C. P. Railway between Keewatin and Rat Portage will have to be doubled tracked to accommodate the increased traffic, and in order to do this it will be necessary to blow out the tunnel, which by the way, the C. P. R. Company have had under consideration nearly two years. A large army of men will thus be employed for over a year increasing the railway efficiency. At the present, it is found almost impossible to handle the traffic of Keewatin and Rat Portage, as over 100 loaded cars are shipped from this point every day, and if the company is hampered now what will the condition be when the enormous wheat crop begins to pass through here? The harvest this year is greater than it has ever been since wheat was first planted in Manitoba.

Hot and fast upon the heels of the news of a new mill at the dam, comes the intelligence that a flour mill will be erected on the Ross Hall & Brown waterpower near the big C. P. R. trestle in the west ward. This company have made arrangements to tunnel the rock work under the rail-way right of way and get their water-power from Lake of the Woods. The fall of water between Lake of the Woods and the river at this point is 21 feet.

## NOTICE.

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Delinquent subscribers will govern themselves accordingly.

## ONTARIO'S MINERALS

Half Yearly Statement from Bureau of Mines Show Big Increase.

Town Must Build Street Railway to Protect Business Interests. Steam Road to Lac Seul. Our Timber Wealth is Illimitable.

the C. P. R. company looked over the land between Dinorwic and the lake, but found the railway scheme commercially impracticable for the reason that the northern terminus of the road came out at the HEAD WATERS of Lac Seul, thus shutting out any chance of utilizing the immense timber area surrounding this body of water.

A railroad directly north from Rat Portage would terminate after a 40 mile extension at the foot of the lake, and would open a body of water as large as Lake of the Woods, which by that small piece of railway would become tributary to Rat Portage. On the north shore of Lac Seul and English River are timber areas illimitable—pulpwood—ties—sawlogs, which must be idle until Rat Portage which is the key to the situation opens the door of that vast natural storehouse by getting that 40 miles of railroad built.

The whole of Western Canada is today seething with energy: Winnipeg is blossoming out into a mighty metropolis: the plains are groaning under its mantle of golden grain, and what was once a great lone land is now resounding with the burr of the binder and threshing machine: the air is filled with the lusty cries of thousands of harvesters: and carpenters and joiners are building houses and barns, and making the very air pulsate with the blows of their hammers, and what are we doing?

We are working hard to fill orders for lumber—working night and day. We see prosperity coming to us, but if we have time to think at all, we attribute all this to Providence, or Laurier or good luck, or something, and overlook the fact that a day is coming when we shall be compelled to enter the strenuous life of the west—or drop out of the race. We have got to wake up and get that railroad, and have lots of timber ahead or the west will develop too fast for us, and they will be obliged to get their timber somewhere else. If Winnipeg owns the west, so do we own the north, and

## DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTH.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company want 2,000,000 ties this season, and from what can be learned, the company will require a similar amount every year for some years to come. The tie supply on the south side of the line is rapidly becoming exhausted on account of the large demand and already contractors are beginning to go north for their timber, one firm having already put in a season's work north of Rat Portage.

The government ranger has been through the country north of here, as far as Lac Seul, a distance of forty miles, and reports that between here and Lonely Lake there are 25,000,000 cords of surplus wood alone, besides millions of

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for sale to other manufacturers which must inevitably follow in the wake of the new flouring mills.

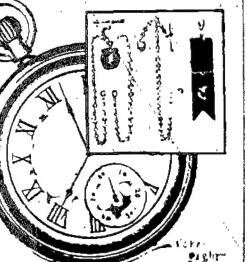
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## ONTARIO'S MINERALS

Half Yearly Statement from  
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Big Increase.



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Usually spent in the selection of jewelry can be saved if the selection is made here. And a quarter of the price too. The assortment of

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## THE FRENCH NUNS ARRIVE

Mother Superior and Five  
Others Come to Found a  
New Hospital.

On Wednesday morning six of the black robed nuns of the order of St. Mary got off the train here and were met by Father Gendreau, of Notre Dame church. The object of the advent of the sisters as is well known is to found a hospital, which will be conducted in the St. Joseph's academy building on Tunney Island lately vacated by the sisters of the F.C.J. order.

The lady in charge of the refugee nuns is Provincial Superior Mother St. Césaire, who has lived for the last 13 years in Paris. The rest of them, with one exception, are all French, and the exception is an Irish sister. The order of St. Mary is a powerful one numerically, as they have over 100 convents in different parts of France. The crusade of expulsion was only aimed at those in the north of France—in the ancient provinces of Normandy and Brittany—and these have nearly all found refuge under the British flag in Ireland, England and Canada.

The sisters who arrived on Wednesday morning are not hospital nurses, their work being educational, but they will also overlook St. Joseph's academy and put it in readiness for the trained nurses who will arrive here in about a month. It is understood that six more will follow to take charge of the new hospital.

The writer of the article can rest assured that the people of Dinorwic have no hard feeling towards the man who caused the explosion but they have the utmost contempt for him whenever he is

## THE DYNAMITE DANGER.

Are Companies Careless outside the City Limits Where no By-laws are in Force.

We are in receipt of a communication from one of the most influential citizens in the Manitou district calling attention to carelessness of powder companies in storing explosives, where the jurisdiction of this city cannot reach them. The letter is here-with reproduced:

Dinorwic, Sept. 18th, 1902.  
To the Editor of the Miner:

In the editorial column of the last issue of the Wabigoon Star, is a most contemptible article on the dynamite explosion that occurred here. The editor of the Star is not credited with writing that article. Your correspondent has seen tons upon tons of dynamite left lying around for days in exposed places. If there is carelessness shown the greater part rests with the powder companies for not seeing that suitable places are provided for the storage of powder and that it is promptly put there.

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CORRESPONDENT.

A contingent of 132 non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Horse Artillery from the Hong Kong garrison passed through here on Wednesday from Vancouver. They arrived by special train, consisting of four coaches, a commissary car and a baggage car. They are mostly time expired men who have served through the late Boxer campaign.

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succeed in gathering inside six weeks, 100 tons, valued at \$20,000, what could be done by systematic work and proper organization? The blueberry is more easily shipped and bears transportation better than most California fruits, and the crop is practically unlimited.

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President Roosevelt has had to cancel his western tour on account of a swelling of the left leg. The Toronto Globe will most likely tell its readers, that president Taft of Canada is in worse shape than Roosevelt, as the Canadian has swelling of the head.

The United States government have decided to give Lieut. Peary the Arctic explorer a job in the Navy Department. This is a step in the right direction as it will prevent Peary from going around the country lecturing on "How I did not find the North Pole."

The greatest praise we can get is the unanimous manner in which new subscribers are coming into our office to pay ahead for the Miner. It is a great pleasure to us to know that our efforts to make the Miner interesting and indispensable to the public, are meeting with their approval and support. We intend to make the Miner more interesting every issue.

The Board of Trade ought to get to work and soon that railway north while the iron is hot. The Canadian Pacific Railway should get that government bonus of \$3,000 a mile to build



Are always "beautiful" and always "happy" according to the society reporters, and in this case the report is mostly true. There may be unhappy brides in fiction, but there are few in real life. But how hard it is to look upon many of the wives we know and believe that they were once beautiful and happy. Pain, the result of womanly disease, has marred beauty and undermined happiness.

Beauty and happiness are both restored to the sufferers from womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures the pain-producing peculiarity to women, establishing regularity, drying, weakening drains, healing inflammation and ulceration, and curing female weakness. It restores roundness to the sunken cheek and plumpness to the shrunken body.

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The definite news of the building of another flour mill here is good news, and whether it is built at Keewatin or in the west ward of Rat Portage makes but slight difference from a business standpoint, as every new industry started at the head of Lake of the Woods must help Rat Portage as well as Keewatin.

The building of mills at the dam at Norman should be the signal for the unification of Keewatin and Rat Portage. The two are nearly one town, the only division being the legal one, of the existence of two separate municipalities. An imaginary line runs between the two places, but in view of our coming industrial development even the line imaginary should be obliterated.

We are making our last debenture payments on our Central Fire Hall, and Ronald steam fire engine this year. In amalgamating Keewatin and Rat Portage, the engine could be sent to Keewatin as a partial offset against our larger debenture indebtedness. Other expedients for the equalization of municipal taxation would no doubt be forthcoming as the scheme for unification became more crystallized.

An Indian was putting a patch on his birch bark canoe, says the humorist, when he was espied by the fire inspector, who thus gently accosted him: "Here you red-skinned scoundrel, what in thunder are you doing now? Don't you know you are in fire limit No. 1, and any repairs or alterations made must be brick veneered, and that you must submit your plans to me, before you do anything?" The Indian finished his repairs and alterations in Keewatin.

The development of the blueberry shipping industry is well-worthy of Board of Trade consideration. If a few Indians picking berries in a haphazard and slipshod manner, in a few places where the fruit grows thickest, can

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Rat Portage, Aug. 8, 1902.

## SARA BERNHARDT.

"Lady Bernhardt," Special Correspondent  
of The Globe, describes her.

As a Canadian view of the "divine  
Sara" the following from the Corcoran  
correspondence of The Globe  
is very interesting:

Speaking of "historical landmarks"  
I saw that wonderful "Sara" play  
"Le Drame aux Camilles" the other  
night at the Garrick in a most mar-  
vellous way. One cannot for a mo-  
ment imagine that she can have en-  
tered her sixtieth year. Her extra-  
ordinary power in the tender love  
passages in the play, and her genuine  
tears and sobs in the scene with the  
father of her lover, were so absolutely

## The End of the War.

A country correspondent tells us  
that the end of the war was an-  
nounced to him by a servant in the  
following quaint terms: "Oh, sir, the  
bells has been ringing all night, and  
the war's at peace." Many country  
dwellers who went to bed reasonably  
early on Sunday night were awakened  
by unexpected bells. One of the  
quietest villages in Surrey was flooded  
with chimes at 11 o'clock at night. Indeed, it may be said that  
peace, in this instance, more than  
war, "startled the villages with  
strange alarms." —London Academy.

## She Believed in Fair Play.

Here is a story the women will be  
glad to read: Lady Pauncefote, widow  
of the British ambassador, has  
had a great deal of trouble in finding  
and keeping a good cook, an  
annoyance which most householders  
suffer. Finally Lord Pauncefote's  
footman heard of a most excellent  
cook who was working in the family  
of a butcher. Thinking to do his  
employers a ~~great~~ service the foot-  
man hunted up the cook, told her  
what a fine job and good wages she  
could get at the embassy, and by  
these means coaxed her away from  
the butcher's kitchen. At the em-  
bassy she gave the best of satisfac-  
tion, and after a service of several  
weeks was hailed as a jewel of rare  
price—a skillful and steady cook. So  
proud was he of his achievement that  
the footman told his mistress how he  
had turned the trick.

To his great surprise, Lady Paunce-  
fote, instead of complimenting him  
on his energy, severely reprimanded  
him. Then she ordered her carriage,  
drove to the butcher's house, and  
apologized to the butcher's wife for  
what her footman had done without  
her knowledge. On returning home,  
she discharged both the cook and the  
footman. Thus did this lady of  
quality show her determination to  
play the game fairly and according  
to the code, even if the neighbor who  
had been wronged was only a butch-  
er's wife!

## The Mosquito's Hum.

It seems likely that the "hum" of  
the mosquito is produced in a similar  
manner to the characteristic sound  
made by the locust, the katydid, the  
cricket and other insects of that spec-  
ies. At a recent meeting of the  
Royal Society of Edinburgh two of  
the members announced that they had  
discovered a hitherto overlooked ar-  
rangement at the base of the mosquito's  
wings, by which it is possible  
that the peculiar hum of the insect  
may be made. This arrangement  
consists of a bar slightly movable,  
provided with teeth, which, as the  
wings are moved up and down, is  
drawn across a series of ridges. It  
has heretofore been thought that the  
humming was caused by the rapid  
movement of the wings alone.

## A slight Misunderstanding.

Laudlady—I hope you slept well,  
sir? New Bedroll. No I didn't. I've  
been troubled with insomnia. Laud-  
lady. Look here, young man. I'll  
give you a sovereign for every one  
you find in that bed!—Punch

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ways, a sort of robe or garment  
of exquisite white liberty satin was  
flung carelessly over this intensely  
Parisian robe de nuit, but one had  
to exercise one's will power to turn  
one's attention to what she wore, for  
the personality of the artiste and the  
picture made by the two women who  
formed such a splendid contrast, riveted  
one's attention, even though the  
garment worn by Mrs. Campbell was  
one which would captivate the writer  
interested in the subject of frocks  
and frills. A mass of billowy white  
chiffon frills, edged with dainty black  
lace, with a touch of glittering pavilions,  
and an overdress of most  
effective Irish lace in bold design, with  
a bodice impossible to describe to  
those who have not seen the curious  
cape effect, which hides the waist  
line in many of the smart evening  
frocks. A mass of white roses in the  
bodice and a spray in the dark hair  
completed a most effective toilet, but  
toilets were not in the thoughts of  
the two great actresses, who have  
spent a great deal of time together  
during the last few weeks, having a  
mutual admiration for each other's  
work. "It was 3 o'clock this morning  
when I left her charming garden in  
Kensington square," Bernhardt said,  
as she laid her hand on Mrs.  
Campbell's shoulder. "And I could  
quite imagine that the hours had  
passed in that most delightful environment.

It is a joy to hear Bernhardt speak  
French off the stage. The slight guttural  
pronunciation affected by many  
members of her company is absent  
when she speaks, and I noticed the  
same clearness in enunciation in Co-  
quelin, whom I had the pleasure of  
meeting at lunch the other day. The  
extraordinary strides made in the  
mastering of foreign languages by  
Londoners is evidenced by the number  
of foreign plays and players who  
visit the audiences here so tremen-  
dously appreciative and satisfactory.  
Coquelin, Bernhardt, and Madame  
Charlotte Weihe at St. George's Hall  
show how popular French drama has  
become in London. Sara Bernhardt  
was to have been present at West-  
minster Abbey, and the King signed her  
"command" with his own hand.  
"She is never to be rushed or hurried  
to listen and think over what one says,"  
was a remark I heard the other day.  
"She constantly looks into the heart of things," and I  
was amazed at the simple, gentle, almost  
pathetic manner of one of the  
greatest women of the day.

On taking leave of the well-known  
actress I ventured to express my  
gratitude for the intense pleasure the  
evening had given, and was unexpected-  
ly honored with a hearty embrace  
from a woman who has not only re-  
tained the youthfulness of a girl, but the  
impulsiveness of a child.

Mrs. Judd-Ryan Morris.

Rev. Gabriel Johnstone, rector of  
Trinity Church, Welland, writes: I  
had the deep gratification last week  
of visiting Mrs. Jefferson Davis, the  
widow of the late President of the  
Confederate States. Mrs. Davis is  
the guest of friends at "Solid Com-  
fort," near Port Colborne. While the  
sad years which have passed since  
her husband's death have left their  
traces on her physically, they have  
in no way impaired her mental  
strength and loveliness. She has the  
incidents of the eventful history  
through which she has lived beauti-  
fully engraved on her memory, and the  
conversations of the men and the  
times during the stirring scenes when  
her able and distinguished husband  
was the leader of the south in a  
most interesting manner, and the  
pathos with which she speaks of him  
as Jeff goes straight to a southern-  
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and healthful; invalids and convales-  
cents love it because of its fine and  
soothing effects on the weak stomach.  
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liciousness. Your grocer sells it.

British Black Rats.

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ly exterminated during the last hun-

dred years by the brown Norwegian

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ved on an estate at Greendale, Mont-

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tories Over Disease  
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deep peacock blue, makes the best sort  
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the lamp is of some Egyptian or Indian  
design, the piece of colored leather  
suit it particularly well.

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In 1841 the king of Bavaria issued a  
proclamation forbidding the wearing of  
mustaches on any pretense and in-  
structing the police to arrest offending  
parties and have them shaved.

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To remove ink stains from paper  
brush the paper with a feather that  
has been dipped in a solution of salts  
of lemon. Two or three applications  
will cause the stains to disappear.

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### GREAT CLEAR- ING OF REMNANTS

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The Governor General passed through here in his private car to-day, on his way west, where he is going shooting.

Mr. Geo. P. Phillips, Dominion Inspector of Marine, returned on Wednesday from an official trip to Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Davey (nee Miss Moor) passed through on No. 1 this morning on their way home after their honeymoon trip.

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Mr. McArthur of Pembroke is the new assistant at Gose's.

Mr. A. M. Hay has returned from his trip to the Sturgeon Lake district.

Mr. Chas. Brent, M. E. has returned from a trip to the Bully Boy mine.

The athletic building roof is being reshingled with B. C. cedar shingles.

Mr. David Johns of the Mikado mine left last night for the Sudbury mining district.

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